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FOR: STATE FOR CU/ARA AND CU/IVP/V;

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TAGS: OEXC VE, PINT (BARRIOS, LUIS SALOMON)

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS PROGRAM: LUIS SALOMON BARRIOS

REF: ELECTION YEAR PROJECTS/ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL POLITICAL  
CONVENTIONS

1. POST HAS BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING OBSEVER STATUS  
AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR LUIS SALOMON BARRIOS,  
ANALYST OF POLITICAL INFORMATION, MINISTRY OF INTERNAL RELATIONS,  
A SENSITIVE POSITION IN THIS KEY VENEZUELAN MINISTRY. FORMER  
MINISTRY POSTS WERE AT MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS AS  
ANALYST OF THE NORTH-AMERICAN OIL MARKET AND LIAISON OFFICER  
WITH OPEC. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: A.B. AND M.A. IN POLITICAL  
SCIENCE FROM ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ST. LUIS, MISSOURI. FLUENT  
ENGLISH.

2. IN ADDITION TO HIS EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES, AND  
PLEASING PERSONALITY, MR. BARRIOS HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE  
BECAUSE OF CLOSE FAMILY TIES WITH SENATOR GONZALO BARRIOS,  
PRESIDENT OF THE VENEZUELAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT  
OF THE GOVERNING ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY.

3. CLEARANCE OBTAINED.

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4. POST URGES DEPARTMENT OBTAIN NECESSARY CREDENTIALS FOR

MR. BARRIOS. CABLED CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS  
APPRECIATED.  
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